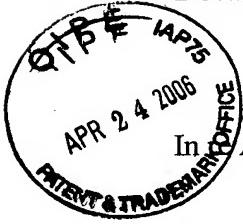


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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C 371. (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed), dated March 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration.

Please make the Declaration of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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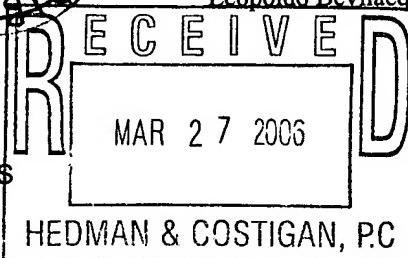
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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